

## ABSTRACT

An information reproducing apparatus comprises an information obtaining device which obtains necessary  
5 information for reproduction from a loaded recording medium  
and a reproduction control device which exerts control to  
reproduce recorded information from the recording medium based  
on the obtained information, and the apparatus prompts a user  
to select a type of the recording medium, accepts selection  
10 of the type of the recording medium from the user, and obtains  
the necessary information for reproduction from the recording  
medium according to the selected type of the recording medium.